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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/530,801	Applicant(s) GARBE, JEAN-FRANCOIS	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 20 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 10.


Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of definition of transfixation, what the applicant's intended definition of hemostatic profile is in regards to the shape and function of the pins on the prostheses, and possible amendemnts to the claims. Also discussed similarities and differences in possible interpretation of "transfixation pins" as compared to "fixation barbs".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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